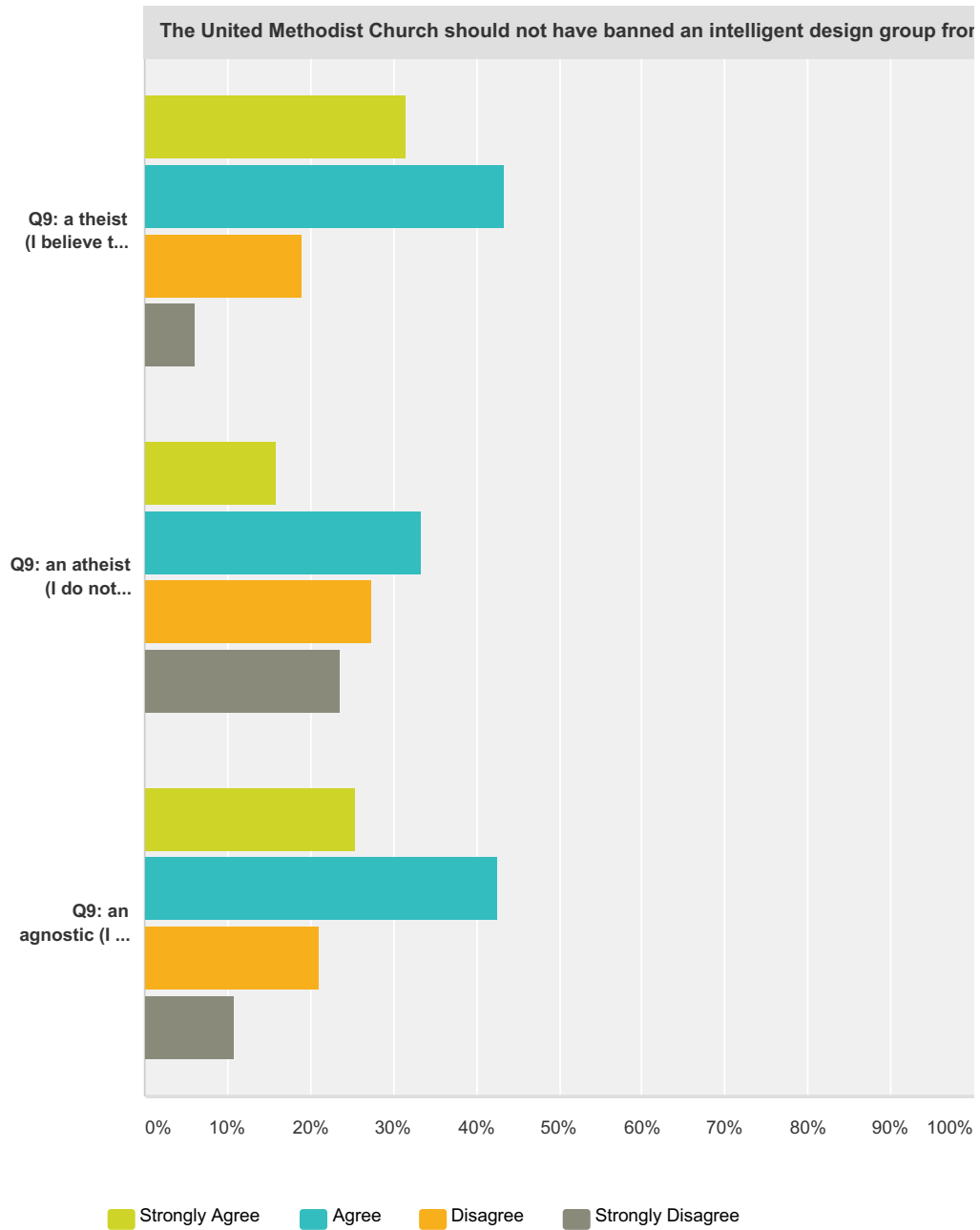


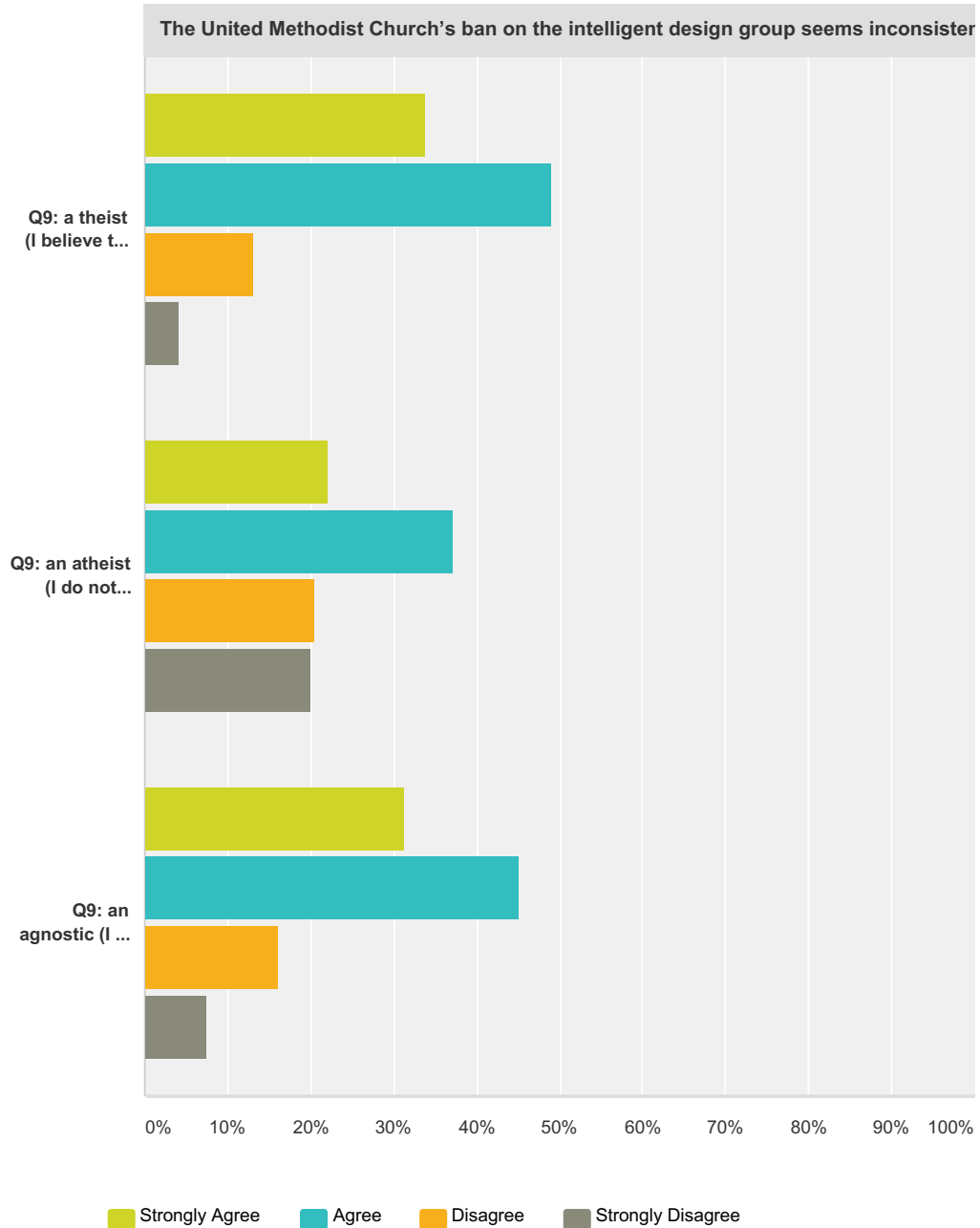
Q7 The United Methodist Church recently banned a group from renting an information table at the Church's upcoming general conference because the group supports intelligent design—the idea that nature is the product of purposeful design rather than an unguided process. Some have criticized the ban as contrary to the United Methodist Church's stated commitment to encourage "open hearts, open minds, open doors." Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements:

Answered: 1,935 Skipped: 0

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The United Methodist Church should not have banned an intelligent design group from renting an information table at its conference.					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
Q9: a theist (I believe that God or a higher power exists)	31.48% 390	43.34% 537	19.05% 236	6.13% 76	64.03% 1,239
Q9: an atheist (I do not believe that God or a higher power exists)	15.81% 37	33.33% 78	27.35% 64	23.50% 55	12.09% 234
Q9: an agnostic (I do not know whether God or a higher power exists)	25.54% 118	42.64% 197	21.00% 97	10.82% 50	23.88% 462
The United Methodist Church's ban on the intelligent design group seems inconsistent with the Church's stated commitment to encourage "open hearts, open minds, open doors."					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
Q9: a theist (I believe that God or a higher power exists)	33.74% 418	48.99% 607	13.08% 162	4.20% 52	64.03% 1,239

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Q9: an atheist (I do not believe that God or a higher power exists)	22.22% 52	37.18% 87	20.51% 48	20.09% 47	12.09% 234
Q9: an agnostic (I do not know whether God or a higher power exists)	31.39% 145	45.02% 208	16.02% 74	7.58% 35	23.88% 462